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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TRAILER HITCH GUIDE

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto;

OR

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(If applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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Inventor's Signature *Kara Webster* Date **2/11/04**

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Given Name (first and middle (if any)) **Roger** Family Name or Surname **Salver**

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☐ Additional inventors are being named on the ____ supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.



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DECLARATION OF RANDALL B. BATEMAN

Randall B. Bateman, hereby declares:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and am competent to make this declaration.
2. I am the president of BATEMAN IP LAW group and am an attorney licensed to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
3. On or about September 19, 2003 I filed a patent application entitled TRAILER HITCH GUIDE with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, naming Kara Webster, John Hawkins and Roger Seiver as inventors.

4. On or about October 8, 2003, I sent a complete copy of the application, along with an oath/declaration and an assignment to Robert Meredith, the attorney of John Hawkins. The papers were sent to Mr. Meredith as Mr. Hawkins had instructed future contacts to be directed to his attorney. A copy of my October 8, 2003 letter and Mr. Hawkins email are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. On October 28, 2003, Mr. Meredith wrote and confirmed that he was representing Mr. Hawkins and offered to let the remaining inventors buy out Mr. Hawkins interest. A copy of Mr. Meredith's letter is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

6. Mr. Meredith has not responded to my request that Mr. Hawkins execute the signature documents.

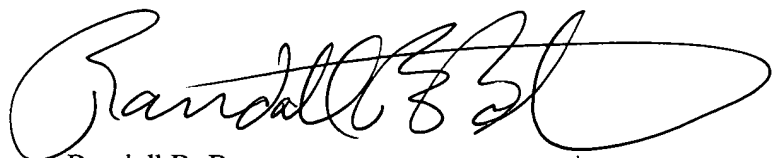
7. On or about December 31, 2003, I wrote Mr. Meredith and again asked him to either provide the executed documents to a written indication that Mr. Hawkins would not sign. A copy of my December 31, 2003 letter is attached as Exhibit C.

8. I have received no response from Mr. Meredith.

9. The last know address of Mr. Hawkins is 13146 South Daycourt Drive, Draper, Utah 84020.

I hereby declare that all statement made herein made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that there statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or false imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United State Code, and that such willful, false statements may invalidate any patent based on the above-referenced application.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2004

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall B. Bateman".

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